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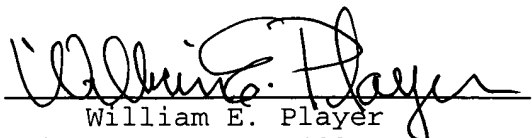
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Phantom which is intended for the quality control of a virtual radiotherapy treatment simulation system

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**Phantom for the quality control of a radiotherapy treatment virtual simulation system**

which is described and claimed in:

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